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**VIA FACSIMILE &
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X)—Wisconsin Central Ltd.—
Abandonment Exemption—In Ashland County, Wisconsin**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of Wisconsin Central Ltd.'s Withdrawal of Its Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Consummation. Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Barron, Jr.".

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Enclosures.

cc: See Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE
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On January 19, 2007, Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") filed a Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Consummation in this Docket. After conversations with representatives of the STB's Office of Proceedings on January 22nd and 24th, WCL has determined that such request is not necessary because consummation on any part of the line at issue in this Docket is prevented until resolution of the Section 106 Historical Review Condition imposed herein. Therefore, WCL withdraws its Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Consummation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached document was served upon the addresses listed below by mailing true and correct copies via First Class U.S. Mail, postage thereon fully prepaid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Chicago, Illinois this 25th day of January, 2007.

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